

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, April 16, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Room C445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2007 meeting
- Meeting schedule
 - Joint meeting with Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, State Board of Education, and State Board of Regents on July 10-11, 2008 in Cedar City
 - Five additional meetings to study performance pay and differential pay
- Study assignments

2. Review and Implementation of S.B. 2, Minimum School Program Budget Amendments and S.B. 281, Use of Minimum School Program Nonlapsing Balances

Committee staff will review the bills and representatives of the State Board of Education will discuss actions and plans to implement the bills.

- Dee Larsen, Associate General Counsel
- Dr. Patti Harrington, State Superintendent, and Utah State Office of Education staff

3. Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

The Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind serve approximately 1,600 students. In 2007, the State Office of Education convened a working group to discuss various issues relating to the schools, including student eligibility, governance models, funding, and potential statutory cleanup. Several legislators have also raised various issues. Committee staff and State Office of Education staff will provide an overview of various issues relating to the schools.

- Phil Dean, Policy Analyst
- Karl Wilson, Utah State Office of Education

4. School Restructuring

Under No Child Left Behind (NCLB), a school district is required to create a plan for restructuring a school that does not make Adequate Yearly Progress for five consecutive years. In accordance with NCLB, the Uintah School District created a restructuring plan for West Middle School. The Committee will receive information on the West Middle School restructuring and school restructuring in other states.

- Brenda Hales, Associate Superintendent, State Board of Education
- Uintah School District representative
- Constance Steffen, Policy Analyst

5. Other Items / Adjourn